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THE EPISTLE.

OH all you who are begotten by the Eternal Word of life, all wait and abide in that which the Lord hath begotten of himself in you, And all to walk in obedience unto him who hath begotten you, that you may daily by him alone be strengthened and refreshed with his living mercies, that so you may go on in his work which is perfect, in obedience unto whatever Christ Jesus the light maketh known unto you, and so will the secrets of the Lord be with you, and revealed unto you; For truly the Lord God is greatly making his large love and mercies known unto them who are

begotten by him, and revealing himself to his own Children, who bears the reproach of the World for his Name sake, the Lord is now arising in his power and majesty to Crown his own Children with strength and dominion over the World; So all you who are obedient unto the Truth, you are Gods friends, and with you is my life hid in Christ Jesus the light, and in this fare you all well.

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He who is the Lord God of Heaven and Earth, the Creator of all things, and the governour of his Children, (who are begotten by his Eternal Word) it is He alone who is Lord of Lords, and King of Saints, which shews unto them things past, present, and that which will shortly come to passe, that they may bear Testimony unto the Truth, as it is made manifest by Christ Jesus the Light, and that they thereby may be justified in the sight of God.

I Being a servant of the Lord who bear testimonie unto the Truth as it is made manifest and required of me, The Lord God shewed me in the time of weakness, *a River of water as clear as Chrystal*; and in it there was *a pure precious pearl*, which was the life of men; and the Lord made known unto me, that I was to bring many to be wash'd in that River, that they might be made clean, that the Lord might receive them, and by this River there was *a Hill* like unto a great mountain; and by this Hill there was *a great Wood* like unto a wilderness, and in that *wood* there *was a mighty house*, and I saw many came to that House which was weak and feeble, and the Rulers of that house destroyed many of them; and some was dying & not dead, and this was the house where many souls was and is destroyed; and the Lord God shewed unto me that I might cry with a loud voice, that a day of deliverance was coming unto them who were dying and in bondage in that house, and with that immediately after dread and terrour fell upon the Ruler of that house, and *a fire* was kindled ~~there~~ therein, which could not be quenched, and by this

fire many was to be delivered which ſuffered, and was kept in bondage for the truth of God, which is Jeſus Chriſt; but when that fire was kindled, *all* of that houſe were of *an uproar*, & gathered their *forces* and their *ſtrength* together, *to keep* thoſe that were in bondage, and was dying, that they ſhould not be delivered, nor relieved, but they could not prevail againſt him that came to deliver them, but many was delivered, *even ſo as it were by fire* and ſword, and many were they that were ſlain thereby.

And moreover, *I ſaw a people that had no habitation in the earth*, and was *naked*, and ſo they were to remain until the appearance & coming of our Lord Jeſus, but many of them not being content to abide in that eſtate, they were going about to build houſes in the earth again, and making to themſelves coverings which were rough and ill-favoured, and as it were of rough hair, and I was to reprove them.

Moreover *I ſaw the place where the Lord God would come and appear to judge his people*, and there I was commanded of the Lord, to counſel the faithful people of God, to make their habitation and abode in that place, that they might all live together in that habitation, for it was, and is ſure from generation to generation; for the day is coming that them that was not found there, in that habitation was to periſh, for the Lord God would make a ſpeedy riddance of them by the fire of his jealouſie.

The Lord God of power gave unto me *the Book of life*, and I was glad and did receive it, and did look thereon, and all my enemies was brought down under my feet, and I was in a quiet habitation, and the glory of the Lord did ſhine round about me.

And the Lord God of heaven and earth *took me up*

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in the ſpirit unto a holy mountain and ſhewed me all the whole world, and ſpake to me, and ſaid, *That he had warned all men to repent, and to come to Judgement*, and ſome obeyed, and came to judgement at the Lords command, and were ſaved, and they were brought into that holy Mountain; and others refuſed to come to judgment, and they ſtayed in the ungodly world, and were to be deſtroyed with the World, and others were afraid of deſtruction which was to come upon the wicked, and they were running and ſtriving to ſave themſelves, and with raſhneſſe and haſtineſſe they killed and deſtroyed one another, and never came to life, *and they which was not ſaved was either killed or burned with fire.*

And I *ſaw a people that lived, and not of any earthly things or elſe they could not inherit the Kingdom of God*; but they were few that lived ſo, though ſome was come much out of the earth, and was turning into the earth again, and ſo deſtruction came upon them.

The Lord God by his mighty hand and power *lifted me upon high* and ſet me on that which ſtood ſure & was indurable, and gave unto me *a weapon* in my hand like unto *a ſpear*, and when it was lifted up, a glorious light did ſhine about it, that many could not behold and endure, And ſo they would ſtrive to make war and riſe up againſt it, but the Lord God ſpake to me and ſaid, *Go on & make war with the nations which riſe up againſt thee, with that weapon which I have given thee in thy hand, and hold it faſt, and thy enemies ſhall not overcome thee, though they be many againſt thee, neither them nor their weapons ſhall never prevail againſt thee.*

And the Lord God ſhewed me a narrow and a ſtraight way, and he led me therein, and ſome others with me, And *I ſaw a City before me*, and the Lord brought me through great tribulations to that City, and in that City

ty there was a *Child* which had a throne above the earth and walked in it, and there was *a Lion with that Child*, but he was made subject, and the *Childe* had power and dominion over the Lion, and some few was brought to that City, and saw it, but it was through great tribulations; but there was none could come to that child which was in the Throne but through death, *he that readeth let him understand.*

Dear Brethren, and Sisters in the invisible life of our Lord Jesus Christ do I salute you all in that which hath been hid from ages and generations, but now is made manifest in the light by the Revelation and appearance of the Son of God, and in this life and light am I one with you, and as you abide in the light you will grow in the life of Righteousness, and also in the knowledge of the pure God of life and wisdom, and so the Lord will Establish you in his own House on top of all mountains, and you shall be the glory of all the whole Earth, and you shall be called Zion the holy City of the living God, *and the Lord will be unto you an open fountain of life to refresh your hearts and souls, as the former and latter rain in its due season, and you shall sit under your own Vine which is Christ in you the hope of your life and glory, so wait and abide in the light, and be obedient to it, that you may be made witnesses of this through the death upon the crosse, And so will your lives be hid with Christ in God.* Amen.

JOHN MOONE.

This Epistle and Revelation is to be read amongst the Church of the first-born and begotten unto God.

THE END.

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